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House Resolution No. 3603

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the Missouri House of Representatives recognize those Show-Me State families which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Linda and Bill Cairns of Perryville have attained distinction as a Missouri State Knights of Columbus Family of the Month in light of their significant contributions to their church, parish, local council, and community; and

Whereas, married for forty-three years, Linda and Bill Cairns are the beloved parents of five grown daughters, Tina, Debbie, Jennifer, Rhonda, and Cheryl, and the grandparents of nine wonderful children; and

Whereas, Linda and Bill Cairns are very active members of Christ the Savior Parish in Brewer where Bill serves as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Parish School of Religion teacher alongside two of his daughters, president of the Parish Council, and volunteer with such parish projects as the annual pancake breakfast and the chicken and dumpling dinner; and

Whereas, in addition to joining her husband's volunteer efforts with the church, Linda Cairns is a member of the Ladies Sodality; and

Whereas, a 4th Degree Knight for forty-one years, Bill Cairns is a member of Knights of Columbus Council 1263 where he has served as a full-time manager of the council's Bowling Center, a member of the executive board, a Warden, the Recorder, and an unofficial photographer and reporter; and

Whereas, Linda and Bill Cairns truly exemplify the Knights of Columbus ideal by living their faith in service to parish, council, and community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Linda and Bill Cairns as the Missouri State Knights of Columbus Family of the Month and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Linda and Bill Cairns of Perryville, Missouri.

Offered by	
	Representative Scott A. Lipke
	District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3603, adopted May 27, 2005.